

Dear Antidegradation Rulemaking Stakeholders:

The antidegradation standards and implementation procedures rules were final adopted at the March 14, 2012, Water Pollution Control Board meeting. IDEM thanks everyone who participated in this rulemaking endeavor.

Attached are:

- the power point presentation given at yesterday's board meeting by Martha Clark Mettler and Commissioner Easterly;
- the EPA letter received recently by IDEM stating that EPA has reviewed the rule and, in its proposed form, sees no barriers to the rule receiving EPA's approval; and
- a timeline plotting the promulgation path from this point to the antideg rules becoming effective (at state level) and being submitted to EPA for its approval (required since these rules make changes to Indiana's water quality standards under a Clean Water Act program delegated to the state from the federal government).

If you have any questions about the attached documents or the timeline for the promulgation process, please contact me.

Sincerely,  
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